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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

—PRAISE THE LORD.

MOREHEAD, ROWAN COUNTY, KY.
August, 24th, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR:—

VERSAILLES

Received as cordially and treated as kindly, for which my good LORD bless them abundantly. I hope I should have grace to "bless them" even had they figured in the category of "them that persecute you." But it is always more pleasant to acknowledge kindnesses than to ventilate meannesses, and I am proud of the courtesy extended to us by the pretty capital of Woodford. Henry Clay called Woodford the "asparagus bed of the garden spot of Kentucky." On this high authority it ought to be "the hub," therefore, and according to the logic of the gentleman who lived in the Rue Rivoli, the sweetest spot on earth. "I am the handsomest man in the world," he asserted. When challenged for proof, he gave it thus: "I am the best looking man in the Rue Rivoli; the Rue Rivoli is the handsomest street in Paris; Paris is the most beautiful city in the world; ergo, I am the handsomest man on the planet." If Woodford cannot transcend her second-ency in the same logical way, she can at least hold her own with any county in the Blue Grass. And if there is anything more attractive on the whole than the Blue Grass, in this world, I have not seen it. To my mind, the drive between Midway and Versailles is eight miles of rural beauty unsurpassed anywhere. The little branch railway between the places cuts off this exquisite bit of rolling pasture and farming land from the general traveling public, traversing with it in horse a much less slightly landscaped than the turnpike does. On that road there is a mile of "rock wall," the like of which, I will venture to say, is not on this continent, or any other, in a single stretch. The builder of it, of course an Irishman, now keeps the toll gate nearest Versailles on that same road.

We were scattered a little, among friends during the meeting; wife and I uninterceptedly the guests of Mrs. Hart and her daughter, at "Spring Hill," two miles north of Versailles. This is a rare old family estate that has been in unbroken possession for nearly a century, of the ancestors of the present proprietress. It gets its name from a gu-hing spring that issues from a lofty, winding cave at the bottom of the symmetrical hill, on which the mansion stands. A hydraulic lift lifts the cool waters of this noble spring to the hill top, whence it is distributed to the stable and other lots in a most convenient and delightful fashion. The home park around the mansion is the centre of a grand estate of largely over 1,000 acres of choicest blue grass land, and the charming hospitality of the refined and cultivated ladies who preside over this exceptionally beautiful domain, is quite in keeping with their glorious surroundings. All that is proper and appropriate for me to say is that they made us very happy guests; quite at home, royally entertained, and leaving their exquisite ordered home with deepest regret that we could not stay longer. We will never forget their unostentatious and unassuming courtesy. On the front lawn there is a towering chestnut, planted by the hand of old Governor Shelby. A full length portrait in oil, by Carpenter, of the late Col. Hart, hanging in the elegant library, is the likeness of one of the handsomest men of his day—a typical Kentucky "country gentleman," of a school that is likely to become a memory of the past; like the stately, generous, princely-mannered plantation owner of the South, "before the war." I am a little saddened to see this race of "nature's noblemen" passing away. The present generation is getting to be so dominated by the "money devil," that it cannot breed this class of proprietors. And somehow or other I feel that there is a balance wheel of society missing, when the natural aristocracy dies out. Things are ill adjusted when we all grow pliant. There is a type of men, kick at it as we will, who preserve uninvaded by those of a "barer sort," that niche in society, where the occupants "toil not neither do they spin;" and which is an indispensable factor in a well regulated community. It is the "ornamental" feature of society, if you please, which is as useful in its way as the useful. There is a plebeian envy that runs a man being born "with a silver spoon in his mouth," but it is a base envy, when you sift it. That niche I speak of will be filled by some one. For one, I would rather a "born gentleman" should fill it than a coarse creature, who usurped it because he was a railroad or cotton or stock-exchange king. These will press into the vacant place, whether we will or not.

We may be as democratic as we like in theory, but we always grow aristocratic when we get above the common level. As they say in England, a "radical" becomes "conservative" as soon as he is knighted or sports a peer's coat of arms. The way in which we Americans "bow down and worship" even titled mediocrity, from the other side of the "herring pond" tells, unmistakably, what "manner of men" we are. There is undoubtedly a place in all properly constituted society for a born aristocracy, and when we ignore this, we get a far worse thing.

These thoughts naturally come to one strolling through the beautiful grounds of Spring Hill and gathering gorgeous feathers, dropped by that most aristocratic of birds, the regal peacock. In my walks I picked up enough scattered by these beautiful creatures, to make a sly-brush of. They abound, breeding at will, in the park at Spring Hill.

In writing this, I hope I am not a "snob." I don't mean to be and I don't believe all "snobbery" is capable of understanding the sentiment which I am free to confess I have long entertained; and especially in making practical comparisons between the English system and our own, much to the advantage of the former, every time I think of it. It was the spirit of leveling, contrary to divine appointment; and that controlled by birth, that broke up the tribes of Israel and scattered them to the winds. It will find its full outcome in the age, fast approaching, when those who have raised this Frankenstein devil will find it too big to manage and will fly to inner chambers to hide themselves from it. The commune is the ripened fruit of this much lauded, much misunderstood doctrine.

We had grand congregations at Versailles. A good work was done. The good ministers did not openly oppose, but several came to hear. We think gratefully of this. One of them is the ever dear friend of bygone days, Rev. Nelson Rout, well-known and much beloved. His sweet wife, the sister of dear John C. Young, is just as she always has been, one of the incomparable women that bless this planet at intervals, whom "to know is to love and to mention, praise." I have known her since we went to college together, so far back that, being still a daughter of Eve, with all her goodness, she might not like me to mention the exact date. Nelson and I had one most unprofitable theological tilt, in which I lost breath I ought to have economized for preaching; and both got too warm, entirely, for August, even. This is the invariable result, when two begin with the unshaken purpose to "hold the fort" against all comers and never to be convinced of anything opposed to what they already believe. After this we acted like sensible men and got along delightfully on common, harmonious ground. He is the most genial of men, lovable and one of the best "talkers" I know. A staunch Presbyterian, let me add.

We made the charming acquaintance of Senator Blackburn, for the first time. He did us the honor to attend several of our meetings and seemed impressed and pleased. A wonderful conversationalist, of the fascinating order I should think he could talk his constituents or fellow Senators into "most anything." He "almost persuaded" me, while I listened to his presentation of the subject, that I ought to go to Washington City, settle down for the balance of my life at that centre of intelligence, intelligence and perhaps a few other things, start a church, based on my doctrine and radiate up on the outside world in the shape of missionaries, to do the itinerant work. I declare, as I hearkened to this wonderful man, that I began to think I was "somebody" indeed; and visions of ambition began to flit through my brain; dreams of the tremendous possibilities; hopes hitherto unawakened; plans for the future, rose colored and radiant; until, in imagination, I was the centre of an important "movement in the religious world," the reformer of the 19th century, and the convert of Senate and House of Representatives; not to mention foreign embassies and possibly the successive Presidents themselves. It was one of the most gorgeous "castles in Spain" I have ever seen. And all conjured up by one eloquent tongue. It only needed ten minutes in the open air to return to the "goosey tramp" level and a trip to Morehead has entirely cured me. Only, I should not at all object, if the Senator will get it up, as an instrument in the LORD'S hands, to holding a month's meeting in the wicked Capital and doing my level best to get a little gospel into that politics-ridden, not to say devil-oppressed city.

I rode over one morning to see his brother, the dear old ex-Governor, who was reported to be on his death bed. I found him weak, but quite rational and not looking like a dying man at all. It was a great privilege to sit for an hour at his bedside and hold the kind hand that had ministered with such unwearied tenderness to suffering humanity. I was told that he had nursed the sick day and night through 14 epidemics of yellow fever! What a "grand old man," indeed! Compare his claims to that title with that of Gladstone, who perhaps has upset in his long life 14 administrations of sorts, and judge which will have the verdict of men, endorsed, when the curtain of eternity lifts. Give me the good doctor's record, everytime.

By the way, this visit to see the Governor gave rise to one of the gathering snow-ball reports that are sometimes so mischievous and annoying. I suppose it happened in this wise. Somebody told somebody else that I had been to see "the Governor." The next party told the next that I had interviewed Gov. Knott. The third that Gov. Knott had sent for me to talk about Rowan. The fourth that Gov. Knott had concluded to send me to Morehead to suppress outrages. The Lexington Press stated it thus, in good faith, perhaps, and in all kindness, the other papers copied it; and I find myself facing a hostile constituency in my own beloved mountains, not able to turn a wheel, until I have run this lie down in nearly every audience I speak to. What a devil he is, to be sure! When I came to Eastern Kentucky six years ago, I found a report had preceded me, that I received \$1 a head for every confession I took in the mountains. Now I am confronted by this exasperating report, that, if believed, would as effectually kill my ministry with the worthy mountaineers as the I was accompanied in my evangel by a Gatling gun, throwing 1,200 balls per minute.

I prayed with the dear old man I love so well, encouraged him, as best I could, to get well and not die; and left him sweetly sleeping on his left side, which he was supposed not to be able to do, with "ossification of the heart," his alleged trouble. This gave me hope that the diagnosis of the worthy medical profession might possibly be wrong, and the good old Governor get well yet, in spite of prognosticating science. God grant it, I pray.

MOREHEAD
Followed Versailles in perhaps as violent a transition as any we have experienced in our wandering lives. A letter of Craig Toliver's, never seen till I was at Versailles, brought me up without delay. It was to me a voice from the grave that I could not ignore. The Cincinnati papers yesterday gave it verbatim. It touched me greatly when I first heard of it. Perhaps the catastrophe might have been averted, or at least there might have been more hope in death, had the meeting he desired been held. I do not know. At anything, if any more blood spilled, I should always have had it on my conscience, had I not done what little I can to avert such a sequel of the trials now going on. I have no confidence in anything but the gospel at this stage. Law and Gatling guns may temporarily suppress, but cannot reform. There is only one radical cure for the oppression of the devil—that is the gospel of "Love and Nothing Else."

But it is mail time and I leave the rest for another letter. Ever in Jesus,
GEO. O. BARNES.

A Dangerous Character.

"Did you get that horse thief you fellows went after?" was asked of a man who lives near where the territories of Montana and Wyoming "corner" on Dakota. "You bet we did!" "Make him dance mostly on his?" "That's what we done!" "Sure he was the right one, I reckon?" "Well, pardner, not so all-fired sure as we might o' been. But you can bet your horse we sent the crowd that goes out after a man an' don't git somebody!" "Any evidence against the man you strung up?" "No-o, nothing direct as I know—I 'low it is what they call circumstantial evidence. Ye-see we were gettin' tired of lookin' any how an' 'come 'long to this fellow an' asked him if he'd seen anything of our man an' he said he hadn't an' then went on kinder talkin' agin hangin' an' said he 'lowed us fellers didn't have no 'thority to string up folks. Then I s'ave: 'Boys, this cuss aint got no public spirit; he aint willin' nothin' should be done for the good 'o the country an' I reckon we'd better string him up himself.' So in 'bout a minute we had him where he wouldn't get his feet wet. You bet a man that won't show no 'thorism 'bout gittin' rid o' horse thieves is a dangerous character for the community."

THE DIET OF STRONG MEN. The Roman soldiers who built such wonderful roads and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only his black bread, onion and watermelon. The Sayna potters eat only a little fruit and some oil, yet he walks off with his load of 100 pounds. The coolie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat. The heavy work of the world is not done by men who eat the greatest quantity. Moderation in diet seems to be the prerequisite.

CASEY COUNTY.—Dick Allen, in jail at Liberty for the murder of Charles Tucker, and who had been tried, found guilty and sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, escaped a few days ago and is now at large. He got out through what is known as "Passmore's Hole."—James Pyles and Brownlow Crabtree quarreled over the charge by the latter that Pyles' son had stolen some flour from him, when Crabtree shot at Pyles, missing him. Pyles ran off and borrowing a gun followed Crabtree and killed him. Pyles escaped.—Jacob Wall was cut by John Haley in a row, but not very seriously.—[Yosemite News.]

LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Real estate is still high and dry in this section.

—A saw mill belonging to the Nickel Plate Coal Company, East Bernstadt, burned Thursday morning.

—A lot of sheep numbering 967, belonging to Black & Williams, was driven through Sasserly route for blue-grass markets.

—The watermelon festival at the reading room of the Women's Christian Temperance Union Saturday night was said to be quite an enjoyable affair.

—The town clock would be justifiable in "striking" the pious, non-progressive citizens of this place for their failure to build a nice fence around public square.

—A letter to Mr. Lee Malar from his son in law, Dave Jackson, conveys the intelligence that his wife is very sick with fever at Presqueburg, Ky. Mrs. Jackson's many friends here pray for her speedy and permanent recovery.

—Our subscribers here are so fearful lest they may miss a single number that they are renewing their subscriptions a month or so in advance. Once saved always saved is applicable to the INTERIOR JOURNAL readers. "Try it once and you'll take no other."

—A team belonging to Esquire Steve Cornett ran away Friday, throwing the Squire out of the wagon and bruising his head and face up considerably, and running into Dan Tipton, who was approaching on horseback and was unable to get out of the road and hurting him pretty badly. Stock is rather low, but that's one team I would sell, Squire.

—In renewing his subscription to the "best paper in the world," the INTERIOR JOURNAL, Mr. Charles R. Brock, who returns in a short time to his studies at Lexington, remarked that a student had little time for reading current literature, but that he would read the I. J. along with his bible on Sunday and hold himself blest for the opportunities and influences of a christian land! We have more than once remarked that there was something in that boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craft will take in the inauguration, returning by the Lexington fair. Mrs. Craft was called to Junction City Friday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. John Pearl and little Miss Ella. Mr. W. A. Parsley and wife have returned from an extended trip to the eastern counties. Miss Fara McVeigh, of Whitley county, is visiting relatives in this city. J. C. Eversole, Perry county, was here Sunday. Little Stella Brown is sick. W. S. Jackson and W. A. Parsley have gone to Barboursville and Pineville on business.

A marriage notice in a contemporary concludes with the announcement that "the happy couple will spend the night with Mrs. Field." We thought it was usual for newly married people to spend the night with each other. [Grayson Gazette.]

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III. Its principal place of business is Stanford, Kentucky.
IV. The capital stock is fixed at \$150,000, with privilege to begin on \$50,000. Each share is \$100, to be paid in money.
V. The Corporation shall begin business on the 25th day of July, 1887, and continue 25 years.
VI. The affairs of the Corporation are to be conducted by a Board of seven Directors, from which a President, Secretary and Treasurer are to be elected. The incorporators shall compose the first board, and the election therefor to be held on the third Wednesday of July annually.
VII. The Corporation shall incur no debt greater than one-fourth of its paid up stock.
VIII. The private property of stockholders shall be exempt from corporate debts and liabilities.

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W. P. WALTON.

THERE can be no disguising the fact that the Grand Army of the Republic has degenerated into a republican machine of the meanest sort, and every self-respecting democrat ought forthwith to withdraw from the organization. The assassin of some of its members was again displayed Friday, when they refused to march under a portrait of President Cleveland, which had been hung across a street in Wheeling. Nothing but the most disgusting partisan ship can account for such puerility and the country is to be congratulated on the enemies our President has made, by his honest vetoes, among the camp-followers and coffee-coolers, who now parade as veterans of the late war. True soldiers are brave and magnanimous. These cattle have not a single attribute of the brave men who fought their country's battles in time of need and ought to be repudiated by all honest men.

THE editor of the Louisville Commercial, having run out of other subjects upon which to pour out the vials of his gall, let loose in a half-column article on Gov. McCreary, Friday, whom he attempts to belittle and make fun of. But the Governor, conscious of his own rectitude and the firm hold he has upon the hearts of the people of his own district, as well as of the State, can afford to smile one of those smiles which "begin about the corners of his mouth, ripple over the broad surface of his face and whimple off into his raven locks in merry waves of infectious mirth," at his traducer and in his blandest manner invite him to accelerate his footsteps to his final resting place with his master, the devil!

TOM HENRY, the nominal clerk of the Court of Appeals, the best paying office in the gift of the people of Kentucky, has been making a disgraceful spectacle of himself again, this time at Winchester, where he was fined for drunkenness. There certainly ought to be some way of relieving this man of office and not permit him further to disgrace the party which elected him. If he wishes to continue the natural brute he seems to be, it should be on his own hook and not as clerk of our last court resort. His acts bring both himself and the court into popular contempt and place a stigma on the democratic party.

THE first issue of the Barbourville News under the new management is before us, and gives evidence of much promise. The names of Dr. J. W. Dickenson, formerly of this place, and T. Cravens appear as editors and they, with D. H. Black, T. N. Roberts and A. M. Decker compose the company, which has bought it and which intends to make it a genuine democratic paper. We wish it abundant success.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR BALDWIN, of Nicholasville, is in the middle of a very bad fix. The grand jury has indicted him in two cases for carrying concealed weapons, one for assault and battery and another for making threatening demonstrations with a pistol. Old man Bronston will have to muzzle some of his deputies the first thing he knows.

IN Fleming county the prohibition law provides a penalty of from \$100 to \$300 for its violation. One man, John Luman, had enough cases against him to run his fines up to \$3,000, sufficient to keep him in jail ten years, if he has to work it out at \$1 a day. It begins to look like it is dangerous to monkey with prohibition laws.

THE Rockcastle teachers are sound on the question. At their Institute last week a resolution endorsing the Blair bill was offered and discussed and upon being brought to a vote was snowed under unanimously.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—Talmage's church has 4,020 members. —Twenty-seven persons were drowned while yachting on the Thames, Friday. —Tramps threw Mrs. Hiller, aged 63, into the cistern and robbed her house of \$1,520, at Maple Grove, Minn.

—A riot at a colored church meeting at Decatur, Ala., resulted in the killing of the town marshal and two other deaths.

—A dentist at Princeton gave Mrs. Rand chloroform before pulling her tooth and she died from the effects of the drug before getting out of the chair.

—Matthew W. Pinkerton has instituted suit in the Chicago circuit court against Wm. A. Pinkerton, of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, to recover \$50,000 damages for alleged libel.

—Harper has ordered an exquisite and costly monument of pure white marble to be erected over Ten Brock's grave. It will be of cottage design, seven feet 2 inches high, surmounted with an urn. The date of Ten Brock's birth, death and famous records will be inscribed on it.

—Montgomery, the Owen county man who shot his sweetheart, Miss Kitten, in a fit of jealousy, three months ago, and was lodged in jail at Louisville to prevent a lynching, is endeavoring to starve himself to death since the wounds that he inflicted on the young girl have proved fatal. He has not touched food for ten days.

—A Kansas City paper sent inquiries to prominent democrats in Missouri and Kansas, asking their preference for President. From Missouri 270 democratic replies were received, 251 of them being for Cleveland, 3 for Thurman, 1 for Wade Hampton and the rest scattering. In Kansas, 328 democratic answers as follows: Cleveland 506, Thurman 7, Hill 6, remainder scattering.

—A Christian county woman has given birth to three sets of twins in three years and all are alive and healthy.

—A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Jake Sharp, convicted of bribing the New York boodle aldermen.

—The magnificent 5 story building of the Montreal Herald burned Friday night and with it three compositors. Loss \$500,000.

—At the Fern Creek Fair, near Louisville, last week, were 79 people, whose aggregate age was 6,156 years, an average of nearly 78.

—J. J. Bentley, of Blue Spring, Neb., claims to have had his hearing fully restored by prayer after having been deaf in one ear since 1863.

—John Myrick, colored, was lynched in Henry county, Ala., by 100 people of his own race. He outraged a white woman, Mrs. Bassmore.

—Congressman Estace Gibson languishes in the Parkersburg jail on a ten days' term for contempt of court. He is also to pay a fine of \$50.

—A large trestle on the Chesapeake & Ohio, near Olive Hill, burned, causing a transfer of passengers and freight to be made for a day or two.

—Douglas F. Carlin, chief clerk at the Cayenne Agency, was married Friday to Maiden Daprest, the wealthiest Indian heiress on the Sioux Reservation.

—There are 51 Grand Army Posts in the city of New York and every one of them has solemnly repudiated the Pauper Pension bill and sustained the President's veto.

—The old stage which for so many years ran from Midway to Versailles, was offered at public sale at Versailles Monday and knocked down to a bidder at \$175. —[Cincinnati.]

—Forepaugh's bill posters covered the side of a colored church in Warren county and the deacons brought suit against him for \$100 which he compromised by paying \$40.

—Col. R. D. Allen, late of the Kentucky Military Institute, has rented property near Louisville and will open a school to be known as the Louisville Military Academy.

—John Weigert discovered his wife in the arms of John Bradley and a shooting match resulted in which Bradley was fatally wounded. The affair occurred at Lexington.

—Senator Beck, in an interview, says that "Cleveland is the only advanced democrat the country has seen in two decades," and that his renomination is a foregone conclusion.

—The counsel for Lindsey Smith, convicted at Nicholasville of murder, has applied for a new trial, on the ground that the man whom his client was convicted of killing, has turned up alive.

—The cotton crop of Arkansas will, it is estimated, barely exceed 600,000 bales. Fifty counties in which the staple is grown report the condition of the crop 10 per cent. below what it was at this time last year.

—The Georgia Legislature passed a resolution taking away the \$8,000 appropriated to the Atlanta University, unless that Institute shall give the Government satisfactory assurance that it will not accept white pupils.

—Taylor county's judgment debt of \$18,000 has been compromised at 30 cents on the dollar and there is every reason to believe that her entire bonded debt and accrued interest, in all about \$400,000, will be settled upon the same terms.

—Rev. Moses Rogers died at River Head L. I., Saturday, aged 91 years. He had served in the Methodist ministry for 70 years, and was a direct descendant of John Rogers, who was burned at the stake in England in the 16th century.

—Gov. Richardson, of South Carolina, has very rightly commuted to imprisonment for five years the death sentence of Oxy Cherry, a 12 year old girl, convicted of the murder of a 2-year old child by administering to it a dose of concentrated lye.

—A battle with the Ute Indians occurred at a place six miles west of Rangely, Col. One white man was killed and several wounded. Eight Indians are known to have been killed. The Indians were forced to retire, and are said to have retreated to the reservation and given up the struggle.

—Col. L. D. Baldwin, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue and Hon. W. T. Jones, Representative-elect from Jessamine county, have purchased the Jessamine Journal, at Nicholasville, for \$2,500. It is expected that Col. H. Milburn McCarty, Assistant Secretary of State in Gov. Knott's Cabinet, will become editor of the paper.

MARRIAGES.

—Horace Reynolds and Miss Mattie Montgomery, of Lincoln, eloped to Aberdeen, O., and were married last week.

—William Burke, aged 23 and a son of the man who married Mrs. Frank Owsley, has obtained license to marry Miss Mary Margaret Snow, a damsel of but 14 summers.

—Mr. Heat Owsley, of Chicago, well-known here, was married last week to Miss Lins, daughter of ex-Mayor Carter Harrison of the same city. The ceremony was performed at Trinity church, New York, immediately after which the pair left for an European tour.

—There were 70 in attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday-school Sunday, a most gratifying increase. Prof. A. S. Paxton was chosen Assistant Superintendent and J. J. McRoberts Treasurer. The school will hereafter meet promptly at 9.15.

The sale of chickens and eggs will increase in our county now, that Gante's Chicken Cholera Cure has been introduced here. It has cured all to which it has been given and is very popular with our poultry raisers. Sold by McRoberts & Stagg.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Monday morning gives us a wintry greeting.

—Our schools will be in full operation next week.

—See nice little home offered by Mr. B. N. Allen in another column.

—The Governor's Bull was so interesting that the Governor's absence was scarcely noted. Stanford was there in force, especially Keller, Carpenter and Carson.

—Mrs. Tarrant was at her post Friday and Saturday for the reception and entertainment of the County Teachers' Association, but they generally failed to materialize except at the ball room.

—Mr. Green's Sunday-school at Moreland is assuming large proportions. The classes comprise 150 members and are regularly increasing. Rev. J. C. Randolph has large and attentive congregations regularly at Hustonville Saturday night and Sunday forenoon. The Baptist and Christian churches are served, the former by Rev. Mr. Coleman, the latter by Elder J. S. Ballou.

—Mrs. Lucinda Carpenter died at her home on Saturday. She was in her 78th year; had long been suffering from a painful disease and was looking forward to the event with calm and quiet resignation. Her life-work done, she went to her rest, as she had lived, peacefully and hopefully. The funeral services were performed at the cemetery in the presence of a large assemblage, most of whom were near relatives.

—The list of visitors has been large. Can note only a few at present, as Mr. J. Adams and son, of Montgomery, Alabama, and G. P. Bright and sister, country, at L. B. Adams; J. N. Manefee and family at S. Cowan's; G. B. Cooper at Mr. Cook's and Dan Miller, miscellaneous.

But hark! methinks I hear Byron's "toccata of the soul," in this case the breakfast bell. Weak humanity cannot resist the call.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Rev. P. T. Hule has returned from Europe, reaching here a few days sooner than was expected. His family have been in Mayfield during his absence.

—The Knights of Pythias, of Danville, are engaged in forming a "uniform rank," which will be in full operation about the 15th of September with about 30 charter members.

—C. S. Jackson has sold to J. G. Luger, an Austrian, 27 acres of land with the improvements thereon, near the Shakerstown pike, at \$125 per acre, cash, possession to be given immediately.

—Prof. J. Deitrich, registering from Florida, got off the 5:40 north-bound train Saturday morning, stopped at the Gilcher House and left again on the 2 o'clock north-bound train. An unpaid medical bill from a Somerset physician reached here by the same train that carried the professor away.

—Elder McGinn, former pastor of the Christian church, is in town. Mr. R. T. Quisenberry, of St. Paul, Minn., is here on a visit to relatives. Mr. W. C. Whitthorne Jr., of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. P. Cecil. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Woolfolk, Misses Allen, Whitthorne and Guest and Messrs. B. G. Boyle, A. G. Whittey and C. R. Anderson have returned from Atlantic City.

—Mrs. H. E. Samuel is visiting her son, Dr. F. W. Samuel, and other friends in Louisville. Dr. E. B. Johns has returned from a week's visit to Chicago. Mrs. Bettie Fox and family removed to Cincinnati. Rev. A. J. Brady, of the Catholic church, has gone to Northern Michigan to seek relief from hay fever. Misses Jane Faulkner and Lizzie Walker are visiting Mrs. W. K. Argo. Mr. Richard Danlap, of Belton, Mo., is visiting his brother and sister, Dr. F. Danlap and Miss Mary Danlap. C. J. A. Fisher has returned from a visit to friends in Shelbyville. Mrs. M. C. Tabor man and daughter left on Saturday on a week's visit to friends in Shelby county. Mr. J. O. Green, of Huntington, W. Va., has taken a partnership with J. C. Rardin in the management of the Gilcher House.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

—Samuel Martin sold a nice bunch of yearling mules to H. A. Headley at \$120 per head. —[Cincinnati Mercury.]

—N. F. Berry sold 100 head of fat cattle to Kratz & Co. for export for 44 cents per pound. They will average over 1,600 lbs. —[Lexington Gazette.]

—Sterling Alexander, living near Wolf Creek, has 9 acres in grapes and will ship this year 10,000 pounds. He sold them at 6 cents per pound. —[Breckenridge News.]

—Kratz shipped from our depot Wednesday 257 cattle, bought of J. C. Caldwell, Tine Cook and others at \$3.50 to \$4.15. They ran in weight from 1,500 to 1,673 pounds. —[Danville Advocate.]

—The 221 exhibition of the Nelson County Fair will be held at Bardstown September 6-9, with an unusual liberal list of premiums. Secretary A. R. Crothers has our thanks for an invitation and a complimentary.

—Joe Williams, of Cincinnati, bought of sundry Madison county raisers, 240 cattle, running in weight from 1,450 to 1,600 lbs., at 3 to 4 cents. At Mrs. Heatham's sale corn in crib brought \$2.50 and in the field \$2; wheat 68 cents. —[Register.]

—M. T. Threlkeld bought of Dr. Kyle, 40 hogs from 150 to 200 pounds, at 41. Major Campbell bought 18 head of 1,200 lb. cattle from the Shakers, for which he paid 34 cents. Robinson & Hugely have driven quite a thriving trade in breeding ewes for some time. They have sold in the last two weeks 1,200 ewes, at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 and have 500 on hand for which they paid \$2.40. —[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—S. B. McClure, of Livingston, was married a few days since.

—A telegraph office has been opened at Pine Hill with T. L. Medcalf as operator.

—James Hix, while working at the factory Friday, had two fingers cut off by a small buzz saw.

—In a little scrimmage between Mat Winstead and Frank Dyer Saturday evening, Dyer came out with black eyes and bruises and Winstead with a \$2.50 fine.

—A spring which is not far from a still-house in this county has properties in its waters that are supposed to be intoxicating, from the number of teamsters who have lost their way after drinking from it.

—Lish Wilkerson, who began braking on the passenger trains sixteen years ago, is again back in his old position after a three years' absence. "Fashie" was here Sunday. Richard Welsh is sick with flux.

—Westerfield Rinner, living seven miles from town, was here Saturday for the first time within 14 years. He says that he had no business to attend to at town and there fore staid at home and looked after his farm.

—"Trip" Newcomb, a faithful old dog who had accompanied the boys for many years on their hunts and excursions through the mountains, was run over and killed by a freight train Saturday evening. A large crowd attended his burial.

—To ascertain the date of a certain misdemeanor committed by a person who immediately left the country, the g. j. inquired of a witness as to the date when the twine, of whom he was the happy father, had arrived at his house; the misdemeanor aforesaid having taken place about that time. The witness was somewhat frightened, thinking probably an indictment would be returned against him for the twin affair, began to beg off, saying he would not of fend again. He was informed of the object in view and after getting the desired information went away happy.

—The Teachers Institute, after a profitable session of five days, adjourned Friday evening. The secretary, who promised to give us a report of the proceedings, failed to show up. The lectures delivered by Prof. Lugenbiel Wednesday and Thursday nights were well attended and highly appreciated. Some discussion was brought on by a colored woman teacher sitting in the back portion of the house, though not taking a part in the exercises. It was decided that for harmony's sake that she be requested to withdraw, which she did. In the resolutions that came before the Institute appeared one endorsing the Blair Bill. After some discussion a vote was taken and the resolution was snowed under, not receiving a single vote. A Teachers' Association was formed to meet at this place once per month for the purpose of discussing the question of education, teaching and exchanging views, etc.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Tom Palmer did not attend the inauguration at Frankfort with the rest of the Owsley Riders.

—Judge M. H. Owsley, who has been so ill for several days, is reported better this Monday morning.

—Rev. McGinn, of Versailles, filled the pulpit of Bro. Yancey at the Christian church on Sunday.

—The remains of Mr. David Stephens, who was killed at Rowland on Saturday, en route to Madison county for burial.

—C. Price had his promising two year old "Swartz" on exhibition last week. He is indeed a very fine colt and has all the necessary elements of a great trotter. Ed Bishop is satisfied he is a good one.

—Don't forget the Louisville Southern railroad. Garrard can get the road if her citizens will make just a little effort. Call a meeting at the court house and one at Bryanville. Don't neglect this matter, it is important.

—We still have leaden skies. Even the clouds, except white caps, have ceased to roll across the face of the heavens, leaving the sun to pour down his blistering beams upon the parched earth. We need rain and need it bad.

—Miss Lucy Phillips, of Harrodsburg, who is to be the art teacher for the next session at Garrard Female College, will have on exhibition at the College to-day, specimens of her work. She is an old pupil of Miss Orie Smedley, so well known at Danville and Harrodsburg. All the patrons and friends of the College are requested to attend to-day.

—Misses Carrie Woods, Sallie Elkin and Ella Polk, graduates of the session of '86 and '87 at Garrard College, have been employed to teach during the next collegiate year. Mrs. Belle Burnside and Miss Marion Wolford will have charge of the music class. Mr. Henry Evans and wife will also have charge of the same departments as last year. On the whole the faculty is a good one and deserves the patronage of our people.

RELIGIOUS.

—Rev. P. G. Elsom will preach at Willow Grove School-House next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Benjamin Urton closed a meeting at Benton Baptist church with 28 additions.

—[Harrodsburg Democrat.] —Harrodsburg seems to be an unpopular place for preachers. Elder H. T. Wilson, of the Christian, and J. J. Caisholm, of the Presbyterian church, have both tendered their resignations.

People who are going to renovate their dwellings this autumn will be able to buy wall paper cheap. This is because of the dissolution of the "pool" by which the manufacturers controlled the industry and arbitrarily regulated prices.

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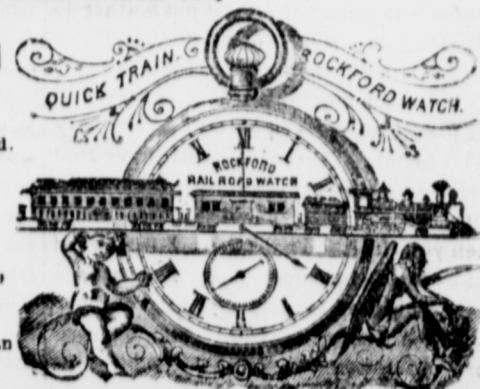
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PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Stephen Burch is spending the week at Crab Orchard.

—Mrs. Will Hays and son, of Bryansville, are visiting relatives here.

—Misses Lizzie and Fannie Huffman, of Lancaster, are visiting friends here.

—Mr. Per Hiatt and wife, of Rockcastle, are visiting friends in this county.

—Miss Zola Williams has returned from a week's visit to friends at Mt. Vernon.

—Mr. J. E. Patrick, of Jackson, was here Sunday looking after postoffice officials.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McRoberts are visiting their sister, Mrs. Monie Dunn at Bryansville.

—Eld. John Bell Gibson is attending a reunion of his family at his father's home near Harrodsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAffee, of Louisville, are spending a while at their farm in this county.

—Mrs. J. J. McRoberts and Dollie, who have been visiting friends in Madison, have returned home.

—G. W. Riffe and R. S. Tucker, of the West End, two of our best subscribers, were in town yesterday.

—John Bash, of Sumner, has been made deputy U. S. Marshal in place of Robert Hughes. (Reporter)

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlister, of St. Joseph, Mo., arrived on a visit to her father, Mr. H. S. Withers, Friday.

—Prof. A. S. Paxton went up to Barbourville yesterday in the interest of his College, which opens next Monday.

—Miss Mary McKinney, of Stanford, is with Miss Minna Phelps, at Dreaming Creek Heights. (Richmond Register)

—C. B. Horton, of Jellico, is filling Mr. J. B. Hobb's position while he works the "31 trick" in the dispatcher's office.

—Messrs. G. M. Cooper and James Severance went to Louisville Sunday to accept a position in the house of R. Knott & Sons.

—N. A. Richardson has purchased property in Louisville and will make his home there in the future. (Williamsburg Times)

—Mrs. Col. R. M. Gano, who has been visiting Mrs. E. T. Rochester and other relatives here, returned Saturday to her home at Dallas, Texas.

—The editor of this paper left yesterday to attend the inaugural ceremonies at Frankfort to day. He will visit Cincinnati and Louisville before he returns.

—Mrs. J. R. Warren has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. J. W. Dawson, at Cleveland, O. She says Uncle Jimmy fooled her back by writing that he was sick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Jones will leave for their home in St. Louis today. Mrs. Essie Reid will accompany them for the purpose of attending school the coming session.

—The Stanford delegation in attendance, both belles and beaux, made good the claim of Central Kentucky that nowhere can be found more good-looking women and many more than in this section. (Courier-Journal report of the Gayer's Ball)

—Mr. E. C. Welsh, wife, mother and sisters, of Pennsylvania, have arrived and taken the Judge Bailey house until Capt. Ed Rochester gives them possession of his place in December. They bought it some ago for \$7,500. Mr. Welsh looks like he will make a capital citizen.

—Mr. W. B. Walton, our faithful job printer, left yesterday for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walton in old Virginia. These good old people will be almost as much delighted to hear how well he stands in the estimation of everybody here as to behold him again in the flesh.

LOCAL MATTERS.

OLIVER Chilled Plows and extras at H. Coker & Bright's.

FOR SALE.—A buggy, nearly new. Ap-to-W. P. Walton.

The Lancaster colored club beat the Stanford 23 to 20 Friday evening in a game of ball on the public school grounds.

The Male and Female Seminary will open Thursday, September 1, and I would urge upon parents the importance of having their children attend promptly on that day. Miss Mattie Paxton will assist me during the session. S. J. Palliam, Principal.

New coal oil cook stove. The "Daltz," for sale cheap. G. W. Goodrich, at Rowland toll gate.

Among the last official acts of Gov. Knott was the appointment of Mr. W. P. Grimes a justice of the peace.

Three conductors, one engineer and two brakemen were discharged at one fell swoop from this division last week and a conductor and engineer suspended, for violation of rules.

A postoffice has been established at Fort Hill, Russell county, and Samuel M. Humble appointed postmaster. Mary L. Brock has been appointed postmaster at the Glades, Laurel county.

The colored people of the Boneyville neighborhood have formed a stock fair association, with S. Wood, president, J. M. Broadus, secretary and G. W. Boone, treasurer, and will hold their first exhibition on September 15 and 16th.

EXCURSION.—In order to give everybody a chance to see the great exhibition of "Rome Under Nero" at Cincinnati, General Ticket Agent, S. F. B. Morse, advertises a cheap excursion for next Saturday when the fare from here to the Queen City and return will be but \$2. Tickets good over all regular running that day and to return on a special leaving Covington at 11:30 same date.

The directors of the Building & Savings Association filled the vacancy in the board occasioned by the resignation of Capt. Frank Harrisby electing Mr. J. C. Florence in his stead as director and Mr. H. J. Darst as vice president. There are several applications for loans, but a number of others can be accommodated by letting their wants be known and showing the property security.

The Governor's Bill at Crab Orchard Springs was a huge affair, notwithstanding no governor past or present was there, not even Gov. James G. Givens, though he came along next day. Sixty-four couples danced at once in the large dining room that had been cleared for the purpose, while the whole place swarmed with people. An elegant free supper was served and everybody had a good time.

The New York and Philadelphia Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Agency of Jno. H. Craig & Co., with Browning, King & Co., Wansmaker & Brown and Jacob Reed's Sons, offers to the trade 1,000 foreign and domestic fabrics for men's fall and winter suits, trousers and overcoats. Each garment cut and made by the finest artists and guaranteed to fit perfectly or no sale. Regulation full dress suits a specialty.

RELEASED.—Ed Hood's friends came to his rescue last week and reprieved the amount of his fine, \$150, and he was released from jail. He says that he sold the whisky on physicians' prescriptions and that it was at his own request that he was sent to the calaboose. He could have given bond, but considerable excitement had been raised over the matter and he preferred that course. If Mr. Hood's statements to us be true, he has been a badly used man.

The clause of the new revenue bill adding 6 per cent. to all taxes not paid by September 1, has caused the payers to flock to Sheriff Tom Newland with the spondulicks. His receipts alone have averaged \$1,000 a day for a week, besides he has three deputies at work in as many precincts. Mr. Newland tells us that our people at least have no special reason to oppose the new revenue law on account of increase in the amount they have to pay. The excess of State tax in the county over last year is but \$1,000, the total being \$24,000 this year against \$23,000 last.

The following received yesterday from a lady in Missouri will be of interest to many of our readers: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Park, of Liberty, Mo., gave a novel dining party in honor of Miss Lulu McKinney, of Stanford, Ky. The dining was appropriately termed "A Cobb dinner," as all present were grandchildren of Jesse Cobb, Sr., who was the father of Richard Cobb, Sr., now of Stanford, Ky. There was represented, Mr. Richard Cobb, in the person of his grand daughter, Miss Lulu McKinney; Mrs. Anna Cobb Merrill, by her grand-son, Prof. J. A. Merrill, Mrs. Deborah Cobb White, by Miss Mary Frazier; Mrs. Mary Cobb Stoffer, by Mrs. Mary Trimble; and Mr. Jesse Cobb, by Miss Jessie Park. The gathering was as enjoyable as unique and one to be long remembered.

ELOPEMENT.—When lovers get it into their heads to marry they always manage to consummate their desires, notwithstanding the opposition of parents, locksmiths or whatnots. Pretty Miss Mattie Engleman and Mr. Frank Rutz are the latest to prove the truth of this often proved statement. Last Friday she left home for a visit to relatives at Harrodsburg and he told her good-bye in a careless way down town, but managed to slip up to the depot and go with her as far as the Junction. During this short ride their plans were formed and Mr. Rutz returned to Stanford. The next day he went to Harrodsburg, after getting posted by those who had tried the Tennessee route to a Greta Green, and the next time he is heard from is by a telegram from Winfield to Mr. John Engleman announcing his marriage to his daughter. It took him and most everybody else by surprise, for it was not known that they were lovers. They returned yesterday and are apparently as happy as turtle doves. Mr. Rutz is a capable and industrious young man and his bride a very lovely young lady, and the twain will start life together with the heartiest good wishes of their friends.

DAVID STEPHENS KILLED.

The Women Raise a Row And The Men Set It Off With Pistols.

Another killing has been added to the long list in this county. John Payne killed David Stephens at Rowland Saturday afternoon. The trouble seems to have been brewing ever since last spring, when Mrs. John Crutchfield, a daughter of Stephens, began to abuse Mrs. Payne and accuse her of numerous efforts to injure her and her premises. She finally got out a warrant charging Mrs. Payne with throwing litter in her yard, but it never amounted to anything. The trouble between the women continued, Mr. Payne went to Crutchfield's and tried to reason with them to stop. Instead, Crutchfield grew angry and went for her pistol, but only returned as far as the door. Then he and his wife came to town and swore out a warrant against Payne, but they recalled it before it was served. Doc Stephens, a brother of Mrs. Crutchfield, had frequently taken a hand in the quarrel and a few weeks ago used very dirty and abusive language towards Mrs. Payne. Stephens lives in Garrard and Saturday came over pretty well filled with whisky. He went to Payne's and demanded of her the whereabouts of her husband, saying he intended to blow a hole through him large enough for a dog to jump through. When Payne returned his wife and others told him of the threats. He was sitting in his yard when old man David Stephens came along and said some pretty rough things to him, when he told him to pass on, as he wanted no trouble with him. Pretty soon Doc Stephens rode up on a mule and began to fire at him. He shot twice before Payne could get at his pistol and then getting his mule between him and Payne fired three more shots. David Stephens then came up and going to Doc got a pistol and advanced towards Payne, who thinking he was acting as peacemaker, let him get within a few feet of him, when Stephens, with both hands on his weapon, took aim and fired at him twice. Payne then let loose at Stephens and shot him in the thigh and in the left side, just below the heart.

Eight shots were fired in all and the strange part of it is the Stephenses, who are noted for their good marksmanship, failed to hit their mark. They seem to have been aimed at his head instead of his body, as the bullets that buried themselves in the house were in a line just above a man's height. Stephens lived about 40 minutes, but before he died he asked that his boots be removed, saying: "There were eleven brothers of us, ten have died with their boots on and I do not wish to die in mine." Immediately after the affair Payne came to town and delivered himself to Judge Varan, who placed him under guard and fixed his trial for yesterday at 10 o'clock. The Commonwealth was not ready, however, and it was continued till the same hour to-morrow. The facts obtained in this article were gotten from Payne and several of the witnesses and will no doubt be verified at the trial. The sympathy of his neighbors is entirely with Payne, who seems to be a quiet and peaceable man. The Stephenses on the other hand are quarrelsome, and evidently brought the trouble on themselves. The dead man was about 60 years of age and had lived in this county a number of years before going to Garrard, the present home of his family.

The court-house committee has contracted with a Cincinnati firm to cover the cupola of the building with corrugated iron, put on new sials on the clock, etc. The work was rendered necessary by the rotting away of some of the wood and the consequent endangering of the building and the valuable time piece. Mr. Mack Huffman is in charge of the work. The dials will be of a character that they can be readily read at double the distance that they can now.

There will be a game of base ball in the Public School lot this afternoon between a nine picked from the men who played before the war and the INTERIOR JOURNAL Minks. The public is cordially invited.

I am selling all kinds of family groceries at a very small margin. I do a cash business and of course my prices are a little lower than will be offered elsewhere. S. S. Myers.

The opening of the Female College is postponed till next Monday, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

Its last saloon license has expired and Somerset too has fallen in the column of the "drys."

In ancient times kissing a pretty girl was a cure for headache. It is difficult to improve on some of those old time remedies. (Lancaster Examiner)

Dr. Spencer F. Baird, the deceased secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, is the author of more than 1,200 books, pamphlets and publications of various kinds.

Elder Evans, of the Shaker community at New Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y., has just celebrated his 85th birthday. For 55 years he has abstained from eating fish and flesh.

The Agricultural Department estimates that 10,000,000 acres of forest are used yearly in this country for fuel and lumber. Fires, it is estimated, destroy about 10,000,000 acres more. The forest area of the country is less than 450,000,000 acres, but young forests grow up rapidly.

Sam Jones told an audience at Round Lake, New York, "I can get along with an old sinner; I can bear patiently with a poor drunkard; but when a church member begins to apologize for his meanness and gets mad because he is told of his faults, it makes me sick at my stomach. If any of you get mad at what I am saying just come up like gentlemen and ask my pardon and I'll forgive you." Nobody apologized.

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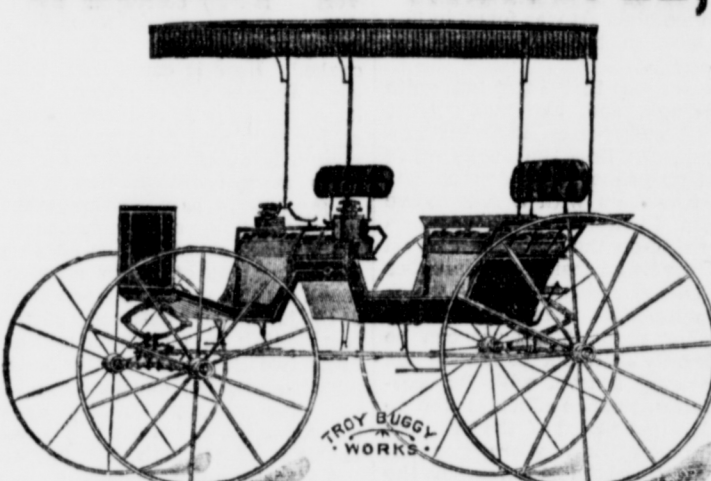
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No.1.	No.3.	No.5.	No.9.	No.2.	No.4.	No.6.	No.8.
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
7:55 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	L'Ve.....Incinnat.....Ar'v	6:42 p.m.	10:25 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
11:20 a.m.	7:30 p.m.	11:54 p.m.Lexington.....Ar'v	8:15 p.m.	6:35 a.m.	3:45 a.m.
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12:55 a.m.	12:15 p.m.	12:15 p.m.Mouros.....Ar'v	2:25 a.m.	1:55 p.m.

LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED.

As prim as a lily in some quiet nook,
She sits by herself, with her slate or her book,
And hears with an air patronizingly
The voices of other sweet children at play.
Demurely she sighs, by which you infer
That such romping and merriment are not for her;
But some one's heart whispers that she is her
peer.
Her little home-body, her old-fashioned girl,
She "plays tea" alone by a sofa or chair,
Rocks baby to sleep with a matronly air,
Then sews by the cradle. With glasses on, she
A pocket edition of granny would be.
When mother looks careworn, ah! quickly she
sees,
And knows how a few soothing love-words will
please.
Then in that dear lap lays each soft, shining
curl:
She's mother's own comfort, her old-fashioned
girl.
When twilight has mellowed the loud play-
time din,
She quietly asks: "Are the children all in?"
Or, watching the gate, when a footstep comes
near,
She whispers: "That's father; I'm so glad
he's here!"
The youngest of shoulders, the oldest of
heads!
Does any one know a wee darling who sheds
A joy and a sunshine, 'mid life's tireless
whirl,
Like mother's home-body, her old-fashioned
girl.
—George Cooper, in Harper's Young People.

DIVING FOR PEARLS.

How the Gems Are Drawn from the Depths of the Sea.

The oldest pearl-fishery in the world is that which has been worked from time immemorial on the shores of Ceylon and the opposite coast of Southern India; but, says a contributor in *Chambers' Journal*, at the present day the region where the pearling business is carried on most systematically and successfully lies more to the eastward, in the seas between the northwestern coast of Australia on the south and Borneo and the Philippines on the north. Visitors to the Indian and Colonial Exhibition will remember the great pillars glittering with mother-of-pearl shells that decorated one of the Australian courts. These were some of the "exhibits" of the northwestern Australian pearling industry. The pearls themselves were to be seen in the same department of the exhibition, being the curious natural cluster known as the Great Southern Cross Pearl. Mr. Streeter, the greatest living authority on such subjects, thus describes it in his recently published work on Pearls and Pearling: "So far as is known, it occupies an absolutely unique position in the history of pearls. It consists of a group of nine pearls, naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form an almost perfect Latin cross. Seven pearls compose the shaft, which measures an inch and a half in length; while the two arms, each composed of one pearl on each side, almost opposite to the second pearl, reckoning from the top downwards. The component pearls are of fine orient, and would be of good shape were it not that, by mutual compression during growth, they have become slightly flattened on their opposed sides; while some of them, though round in front, are distorted into drop-shapes at the back." The owners of the cluster value it at ten thousand pounds; but experts hold that this price is much too high. It was found in 1874 at Roebuck, near the headquarters of the Australian fishery.

Pearling began on that coast not quite twenty years ago, and, like many great and successful enterprises, it began in a very small way. At first, the shells were simply picked up on reefs left dry at low water; then row-boats with a few native diggers began to work in the shallows near the shore. Now the work is carried on in deep water by a considerable number of schooners and other smaller craft, which can venture out of sight of land in search of shell-bearing reefs. The work can be carried on for only about six months of the year. The stormy season, with its occasional hurricanes, puts an effectual stop to pearling, and at that period of the year the pearl-divers find some work on shore, generally sheep-farming. In the fine weather, the pearling fleet is at work at various points along the two thousand miles of coast from the Northwest Cape to Torres Strait. The day's work on board a pearling schooner is a hard one. Her crew usually consists of a few white men—made up of the owner and his partners, and perhaps some hired hands—and a much larger number of black men, these being generally native Australian divers, though, on some of the ships, Malays, Sookeroos and other natives of the Indian Archipelago are employed. The day begins at six a. m., when the pearl-shells collected on the previous day are examined. The shells are opened and cleared out, the body of the fish being carefully examined for pearls, the best of which are usually found wholly or partly imbedded in its soft substance. The shell itself is carefully scrutinized for pearls adhering to it; and if there are any suspicious-looking blisters on its surface it is split up with a chisel, the result sometimes being the discovery of a pearl imbedded in the coats of the shell. Pearl-finding is of course very uncertain work; sometimes hundreds of shells may be opened without finding any thing. But the pearler has the consolation of knowing that even in such a case his work is not labor lost. As the shells are cleaned they are piled up on the deck, to be packed, later on, in big barrels, to be sent to England and sold by auction at Mincing Lane. And here, as in so many other things, slow and sure gains ultimately bring in more than chance strokes of good-luck, and the pearl-shell pays better than the pearls. Thus, in 1883, while the value of the shells raised was thirty thousand three hundred pounds, the value of the pearls was only six thousand pounds.

After the work of cleaning and searching the shells has been completed, there is a substantial breakfast, and then the day's fishing begins. The boats are manned, the full complement for a schooner being half a dozen. Each boat carries a white man and a number of black divers. The white man steers the boat and superintends the day's work; the divers plunging in, coming up with the shells held in their hands, or grasped with the toes, or sometimes under the arm. They climb into the boat, rest a while, and then go down again. The day's work lasts eight hours. Each diver's shells are piled apart in the boat, for they are paid by piece work. The diver works well if one dive in eight produces a pair of shells—that is, one shellfish; and his day's take will range from ten to twenty-five. A man has been known to bring up a hundred in a day, but this would be exceptionally successful diving.

Late in the afternoon, the boats pull back to the schooner; perhaps they have been as much as six miles away from her during the day. The shells are piled on the deck, the number brought by each diver being noted to his credit. The boats are cleaned and secured for the night, and then there is dinner, after which the blacks set to work to clean ozo, mud, etc. off the shells. The opening of them is done by the white men in

Mr. Streeter, whose book on Pearls contains a rich store of information on the modern fisheries, keeps a number of schooners employed in pearling on the Australian coast. His little fleet was specially built for the purpose, under the superintendence of an English naval officer, who also directed its first operations. Mr. Streeter's vessels have not only worked on the old fishing-grounds, but they have made successful prospecting voyages for the discovery of new haunts of the pearl-oyster. His agents have also introduced the use of the diving-dress, one of the chief advantages of which is that it completely does away with the peril from sharks. But, notwithstanding this, the old methods seem still to hold their own in the fleet, and most of the work is still done by naked native divers.

In the Torres Strait, where there is tolerably good weather at all seasons, the pearl-divers work all the year round. (So they nearly all do along the coast now, being compelled to use diving dresses.) But this fishery depends almost entirely on the shell for its profits, for, though pearls are found, they are of very inferior quality. Some of the best divers employed on board of Mr. Streeter's ships come from the Sooloo Archipelago, between Borneo and the Philippines, where there is a very successful native fishery. Here the natives employ several ingenious devices for getting the oysters out of water too deep for diving. One of the simplest of these is a kind of wooden rake with long curved teeth, which is sunk to the bottom by means of a heavy stone, and then towed after a canoe, and hauled up occasionally to be examined. The oyster lies on the bottom of the sea with its shell slightly open, which closes with a grip like a vise on any thing that is put into it. Thus, if any of the teeth of the rake enter the opening of a shell, the oyster seizes it immediately, and holds on to it till he is forcibly pulled off in the boat. Young pearl-divers not infrequently come up with oysters gripping their fingers in this way. The older men know better how to handle the shell with safety. Among the Sooloo divers are some of the best in the world. Mr. Haynes, Mr. Streeter's agent, on one occasion saw a diver reach the bottom at seventeen and a half fathoms (one hundred and five feet), and many men can do fifteen fathoms, or, as they sometimes call it, thirty—that is, "fifteen down and fifteen up."

America possesses pearl-fisheries in the West Indies and the Gulf of California; but at present the best pearling-ground of the world is the sea-bottom to the north of Australia. Most of the pearls now supplied to the European market come from there. The supply from India and Ceylon seems to have fallen off; it is largely absorbed by India itself, where the numerous native courts also absorb a considerable quantity of pearls. The old fisheries of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf produce but little now. The northwest Australian coast and certain portions of the Indian Archipelago will probably long be the happy hunting-ground of the pearler. A pearl weighing forty grains was found in the Montebello Archipelago on December 30, 1884. This magnificent pearl is of the finest quality ever seen. It is perfect in shape; and, it may be added, came from a very inferior shell.

THE PUMP SNAKE.

Discovery of a Dakota Reptile That Can Be Used to Great Advantage.

In Central Dakota, on the "Missouri bottom," there exists, according to a Mount Vernon (D. T.) correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune*, one of Nature's strangest freaks. The settlers term it the "pump-snake." How it came there and where it came from is yet unknown. It first made its appearance in Emmons County in the spring of 1886. A full-grown pump-snake measures about sixteen feet in length and about three inches in diameter. It is covered with a tough, yielding substance similar to rubber. The pump-snake is easily trained to answer to the call of man. The inhabitants in this section trap them in large numbers.

A farmer on Cat Tail creek has a flock of twenty pump-snakes trained to a remarkable degree of proficiency. At the blast of a whistle the snakes assemble on the banks of the creek. The leader, a large, powerful snake, is elected by two-thirds majority, dashes into the water of the creek, leaving only the extremity of its tail on the bank. Another snake immediately grasps the end of the leader's tail in its jaws, a third snake takes hold of the second snake's tail in a similar manner, and so on until there is a continuous line of snakes joined end-on, extending to the water-troughs in the cattle yards, three hundred feet away. The leading snake commences to swallow or pump the waters of the creek, which passes through the long line of snakes as it would through a hose, and falls in a heavy stream into the trough.

This agriculturist told of an extraordinary circumstance which occurred a short time ago. While working in the field near his home he observed flames issuing from the roof of his barn. Wild with excitement he hurried to the burning building only to see that it was a hopeless task for himself alone to attempt to extinguish the flames. In despair he gazed on the work of destruction; suddenly he heard a loud rustling in the tall grass, whence issued his herd of pump-snakes on the run. The leader hurried himself into the creek, the rest instantly adjusting themselves, heads and tails, from the creek to the burning building. The last snake, standing on its head, waved its long and flexible body from the tail of the first and flexible body from the tail of the first, which issued a stream of water that was thrown with terrific force on the burning building. Back and forth dashed the tail-end of that living hose, squirting the water where it would do the most good, while the loud pumping of the leader could be heard above the roar of the conflagration. Within fifteen minutes the last spark went out. Then, and not until then, did the pump-snakes quit work. They were completely exhausted, the leader having fainted away. The main part of the building and its contents were saved, thanks to the presence of mind of these wonderful snakes.

The Territorial Government is becoming awakened to the extreme usefulness of these interesting creatures, and laws are being enacted to protect the pump-snake.

A Bookseller's Success.

A Leipzig bookseller inserted recently in the *Leipziger Inblatt* the following advertisement: "Having acquired as long ago as 1873 the right to start a book store in Leipzig, I finally ventured to open a small shop towards the middle of last month. After three insertions in the papers, and a number of circulars sent to houses, I was favored by the respected 500,000 inhabitants of Leipzig and its surroundings with gross receipts of 60 (sixty) pfennigs. In making known this interesting and glorious result I may express a hope that the patronage of the public will in the course of another month swell my orders to an amount of sixty-five pfennigs, and I earnestly solicit further favors, especially on the part of members of the University."

LABOR AND LABORERS.

There are 60,000 colored Knights of Labor.

In Dakota the Knights and farmers combine.

Banded wire is in great demand all over the West.

The Kentucky Knights will form a State Assembly.

Scavengers have been made for large glass works at Reynolds, Pa.

Within a month 1,400 Knights of Labor charters have been issued.

Steam and hydraulic pumps of all sizes are in great demand in the South.

There are three successful co-operative concerns in New York with a capital of \$100,000.

A movement is to be made to advance the wages of women engaged in shirt-making in New York.

A grant of new textile machinery is being forwarded from factories to mills East and South.

A co-op many Northern coal miners are going South in the hopes of obtaining steadier employment.

The South Baltimore Car Company will erect one hundred houses with corrugated roofs for its employees.

Great coal developments are being made on the Pacific coast, and large vessel contracts have been given out.

The slate operators of Slatington, Pa., are discharging those of their employees who are members of K. of L.

The flat-glass factories and the chimney-glass houses at Pittsburgh, Pa., have started up, giving employment to 2,000 men.

Three-fourths of the depositors in New England savings banks are wage-workers, and their average deposits are \$356 per year.

Valuable coal mines are being opened in Virginia. One property shows four workable veins aggregating a thickness of twenty-seven feet.

The glass factories which have been idle for some weeks under the hot-weather rule are again lighting up their furnaces and resuming work.

A European conference is soon to be held to take some action to protect British trade from foreign competition. The British manufacturers have been working this matter up for twelve months.

The window glass trade is quiet for the time being and orders are plentiful. Manufacturers report fair stocks but do not say they are excessive, and the prospects of the trade are generally pretty fair.

The recent plasterers' convention in St. Louis changed its name of National to International. Hugh J. Donnelly, of Philadelphia was elected president, and Joseph McDonald, of St. Louis, secretary.

All the indications in the boot and shoe trade show that the aggregate traffic will be of unprecedented magnitude. In Worcester County, Mass., the boot and shoe deficit up to June 1 amounted to 100,000 cases.

For every \$13 worth of steel and cutlery shipped from Sheffield to the States during the first quarter of last year \$23 worth was shipped during the same time this year.

The Scotch steel works have orders for three months ahead.

General Secretary P. J. McGuire, of the Carpenters' Brotherhood, is at work compiling a tabulated statement of the number of union and non-union men involved, the cost of each strike and the benefits and results achieved, and of all movements in which subordinate unions engaged during the spring.

English workmen are being supplanted in nearly all trades by foreigners. The London butcheries are in the hands of the Germans, the shoe-making is done by the Dutch. The French and Swiss are forcing out the English waiters. Italians are manipulating the chop houses, but the Americans seem to be satisfied with their own country.

A calculation recently made from authentic lists of manufacturers showed that the Central West contains thirty-three per cent. of the blast furnaces and rolling mills of the United States, twenty-nine per cent. of the wood-working establishments, twenty-seven per cent. of the metal-working establishments, twenty-eight per cent. of the agricultural machinery factories, and thirty-two per cent. of the steam engines.

WIDOWS IN THROUGHS.

Every Species Known to the Genus Is Found in Saratoga.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* is authority for the statement that second in importance to no other attraction at Saratoga, the mineral springs included, are the widows. If any man wanted to make a collection of widows, just as men collect cockroaches, post-marked postage stamps, coins and other very interesting things, he would find every species known to the genus, and every issue of the present century at any one of the big hotels here. Every other woman you meet is a widow, but she is a nice widow, and a rich one in every case, the richness in the matter of widows does not become embarrassing. Of them all a certain New England widow is looked upon as the most effective. She has fine jewelry, but nothing artificial which compares with a pair of eyes—widow's eyes—which she uses with matchless ability. They all dress effectively, all have attractive, commonplace faces, a little melancholy by grief, and in some cases a little more mellowed by time. Some of them, in fact, look as if it would be wise to lay aside hopes of that second bridal robe, and inquire with Christian diligence into the latest fashion in shrouds.

Their leader, by common consent, is a charming creature at the Grand Union. The joys and woes of the marriage have invested her with an experience to which the others defer. Some of them can look back with tears to two occasions, when the rumble of the casket over the horse-drawn roller has made them faint with agony, but she is the only one who has seen three occasions of that kind and lived. As she is the best of company, has a sympathetic heart and \$8,000,000, it is within the possibilities that she may yet again listen to the Mendelssohn march, concluding, as she contemplates the terrible, bigamous outlook of the hereafter, that she may as well be married for an old sheep as a lamb.

Kissed Them All Around.

Some time ago a young lady, who had been teaching a class of half grown girls in the Sunday-school of Dr. B's church, Brooklyn, was called away from the city, rendering it necessary to fill her place. The superintendent, after looking over his available material for teachers, decided to request one of the young gentlemen of the congregation to take the class. So it happened that the young man upon whom fell the superintendent's choice was exceedingly bashful—so much so, in fact, that he insisted upon the superintendent going and presenting him to the class. Accordingly the two gentlemen appeared on the little platform, and the superintendent began: "Young ladies, I wish to introduce to you Mr. C., who will in future be your teacher. I would like to have you tell him what your former teacher did, so that he can go right on in the same way." Immediately a demure miss of fourteen years arose and said: "The first thing our teacher always did was to kiss us all around."

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- I. The Capital Stock of said Company shall be forty thousand dollars.
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